THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM); (a) to (d) Yes, Sir, All Homoeopathic medicines purchased by Central Govt, for supplying to CGHS dispensaries are got tested from Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad (Government Laboratory) to ensure quality control. There is no provision for retesting of these medicines in Laboratories other than the Government Leboratories. However, the manufacturer may get retesting from private laboratories at his own cost, but such a report is not binding on the Government.

1621. *[Transferred to the 1th August,* 1989]

Incentives to Doctors Serving fat Rural . Area

T622. SHRI S. S. *AHL&WMIk:* Ufal the; Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether some special monetary and otfier incentives are given to doctors for serving in rural areas;

(b) whether these incentives to doctors have proved effective to encourage them to serve & rural areas;

(c) if sfc, to what extent and if not, whethe$_r$ Government propose to provide sufficient incentives to doctors to serve in Tural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE Of THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARA (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) t$_0$ (&*) In order to attract doctors to serve in rural areas, the 8th Finance Commission, o$_n$ the suggestions of tj,$_?$ Ministry of Health and F.W. has provided special funds t$_0$ States .for,„ providing the following incentive tQ doctors serving in rural areas and not allowed private practice:—

(i) A rural allowance equal fo 25 per.cent of the basic pay subject to a maximum of Rs 250/_ per month for the doctors serving in PHC$_S$ and

,(ii) House rent jdj^wonce at the ra^e of Rs.. 15/- ger mont^ w^re tiae (% tors, are not provided residential ^scxpnr modation, in addition, the Finance Commission has made sepcial provision ..of Rs. 53.52 crores for construction of residential quarters for the doctors, 9th Finance Commision has also recom- » mended an outlay of Rs. 946.36 lakhs for construction of additional quarters fo$_r$ doctors working in PHCs.

Consequent to the introduction of these incentives, there appears to be at present better deployment of doctors in rural areas and only ill Primary Health Centres out of a total of 18,939 or 0.58 per cent were! without doctors on 31st March, 1989 according to reports from State Govern, ments.

Import of Psychotherapeutic Drugs

1623. SHRl CHITTA BASU;
DR. ^SHRIMATI) SAROJIN1

,jpijl the MpBfa%£f HEALTH AND FAMIL.y, WBLFARE be pleased ^ re$Mr to answer to Starred Question No. Ill given in Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1989 and state:

(a) what jire the impojtj of ,Vargas Psychotherapeutic drugs during the last 3 years, year-wis$_e$ and whether it is a fact that some of them ar$_e$ being imported at a price of Rs. 1 lakh per Kg.;

(b) whether it is a fact* that multinationals are sending country's money abroad;

(c) whether it is also a fact that loot of the Indian public and the country & mainly oh account of the baseless views of his Ministry on the subject; and

(d) what steps have been taken to re consider the matter and fix responsibility for helping the multinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM); (a) The list of Psychotherapeutic drugs imported during last three years and their cost, as available with this Ministry, Is given in the Annexure I *l^{See}* Ap-